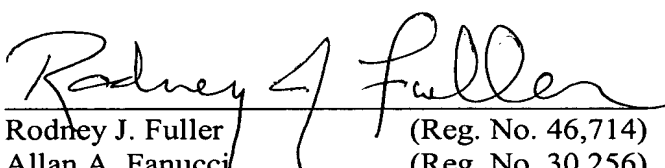


### REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been made to correct typographical errors. Specifically, formulas (IV) and (VI) have been amended to represent the correct chemical structure. One of ordinary skill in the art would understand that the compounds referred to in the specification, *i.e.*, Meisoindigo and NATURA (last paragraph, page 15), have the amended chemical structures. Example 6 has also been deleted, and subsequent examples and references renumbered to reflect the deletion. Applicants respectfully request entry of these Amendments prior to examination of the subject application.

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